

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

31st January 2020



Hello everyone

There have been some excellent discussions in SRE this week and I have been impressed by the maturity with which children have approached their lessons. Well done to them. There has also been lots of other great learning, including some ambitious art in years 4 and 6, super science in year 5 and relaxed reading in year 2. Some year 4 children have also really enjoyed working with number partners from Deloitte. Don't forget you can follow our learning and see some great pictures on twitter: <https://twitter.com/HannahMorePri>

We are looking forward to celebrating Hannah More's birthday on Monday! Hannah More was born in 1745 in Fishponds and had a long and varied life. She was a poet, playwright and educator as well as campaigning against the slave-trade. During her life she helped to set up 12 schools in the Bristol area with her sisters. We will learn more about the history of our school on Monday and after school we will celebrate with food from around the world. I know some of you have already volunteered to bring food to share. Thank you in advance for your support!



Best wishes,

Sue Ramsay, Headteacher



Reception: Yusuf and Abdiaziz

Year 1: Sammi and Nadira

Year 2: Nazmin and Rizan

Year 3: Makhi and Mushtaaq

Year 4: Mohamed F and Angelito

Year 5: Mahamed S and Hussein

Year 6: Abdirahman and Abdullahi A

Happy Birthday Hannah More!

On Monday 2nd February we are celebrating Hannah More's birthday.

Children will learn about the history of our school and about who Hannah More was.

After school we invite EVERYONE to come and share food from around the world!



Please can you bring in some food to share?

- We need:**
- Savoury food from different countries
 - Please bring food by 2.30pm latest
 - More help to serve, set up and clear up!



WIN tickets to We The Curious

Answer these questions and you might win 4 tickets! Email your answers to ruth.cochran@bristol-schools.uk or write them down and hand them to the office. (Answers can be found on twitter or in this newsletter !)

1. Which class enjoyed some relaxed reading after lunch this week?
2. Which year group have been writing to the Gingerbread Man?
3. Which year group enjoyed working with clay this week?
4. Which year group explored gravitational pull?
5. Which year was Hannah More born?

we the curious



Save
the Date!



CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY

SATURDAY 7 MARCH, 10AM TO 3PM — HANNAH MORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Singing

Drama

Mindfulness

Head massage

Arts and craft

Dancing

Hena

Lunch included

Yoga

Hula hooping

Cycling

FREE crèche

Book your FREE place on Eventbrite search: IWD Hannah More

A **women only** space to promote wellbeing and celebrate diversity with other women from our community.

This week's LEARNING

Reception

The gingerbread man continued his travels to faraway places. We have been busy writing messages and postcards back to him. We also started our new story 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and made our own porridge. As mathematicians we learnt that numbers are made up of parts and we learnt the numbers that are pairs to make 5. **Can you remember the ingredients for porridge? Can you make some at home? Watch numberblocks episode 'Hide and Seek' to practise number bonds to 5. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b08dmn88/numberblocks-series-1-hide-and-seek>**

Year 3

This week we have been amazing mathematicians as we have continued our work on fractions. As authors we have written our own quest stories and as historians we have learnt all about Anglo-Saxon and Viking place names. **At home, please practise dividing, using the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.**

Year 5

We began to add fractions this week and the children became very good at finding common denominators. We moved on to our non-fiction work in English lessons and now know the features of a non-chronological report - ready to write our own next week. We learn about gravity and the moon in our Enquiry lessons as we continue to answer our question: **What makes our planet unique?** **At home, ask your child what book they are reading and who the main characters are.**

Year 1

This week as mathematicians we have been taking away by finding the difference. As authors we have been learning about reports by reading about the seasons and looking at the features of these texts. In PHSE we focussed on ourselves and what makes us unique. **Ask your child to tell you about it! At home, please read every day. Practise counting to 50.**

Year 2

Year 2 learnt all about 2D shapes this week when being Mathematicians. In English the children have been very creative, coming up with their Traction Man sequels that they will write next week. We have also been Scientists, testing materials and finding out about their properties. **At home, go on times tables rock stars garage mode to improve your times tables speed! And, read every night!**

Year 4

Year 4 really impressed their teachers this week with their creative skills. They started learning their performance songs, managed a no-script rehearsal and created some beautiful pottery in our Artist session. At home, practise your lines for the performance! Rehearse in front of your family and/or a mirror. Remember, not everyone knows the story so PLEASE practice speaking slowly and clearly.

YEAR 6

It was SRE week this week and we were really impressed with the maturity shown in Year 6. As authors, the children wrote letters from Feo (the main character in our book Wolf Wilder) to her mother. As mathematicians, we learnt how to find percentages of amounts, for example $35\% \text{ of } 600 = 210!$ **At home, ask your child what they learnt in SRE week this week.**